

# FINLAND NEXT IN SOVIET SQUEEZE

## AXE WIELDED ON TRUMAN'S NEXT BUDGET

### 'VOICE OF AMERICA' PROPAGANDA FUND IS SLASHED

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST  
Washington, Feb. 27 (AP)—The House Appropriations Committee today cut \$84,417,168 from the \$587,837,431 President Truman asked for the state, justice and commerce departments and the federal courts.

This represents a total cut of 14 per cent. By agencies, however, the reductions range from 28 per cent for the commerce department to less than one per cent for the justice department.

The money is for the fiscal year starting July 1.

#### Boost For Snoppers

Here are the amounts the committee recommended in the bill it sent to the House for debate next week:

State: \$197,217,463, a cut of \$17,101,068, or eight per cent. The budget of the "Voice of America" was cut from \$34,378,000 to \$28,000.

Justice: \$116,330,700, a cut of only \$591,300. The FBI received the full \$43,900,000 it asked, and the anti-trust division was given \$161,700 more than the \$3,250,000 it sought. The committee called for more action against "anti-trust activities, particularly as they refer to food, clothing and shelter."

Commerce: \$171,087,000, a cut of \$65,756,000.

Federal Judiciary: \$18,785,100, a cut of \$968,300, or five per cent.

The \$503,420,263 total compares with \$632,109,352 given the same agencies for the present year.

In addition to the direct appropriations, the bill includes \$75,400,000 in contract authority—that is, the right to contract for things which will be paid for later.

Of this authority, \$37,000,000 is for the Federal-aid airport program, \$12,000,000 for establishment of air navigation facilities, and \$26,400,000 for Philippine rehabilitation work.

**Poor Risks' Found**

In a formal report accompanying the bill, the committee said its investigators found in state

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### Taft-Hartley Act Ban Is Attacked

Washington, Feb. 27. (AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers filed a suit in federal court here today attacking the Taft-Hartley act's ban on union political spending.

The suit contends the ban is unconstitutional and asks that the court issue an injunction to prevent the Justice department from prosecuting the UAW for any violation of the ban.

It is the second CIO challenge to the provision which prohibits union expenditures in connection with federal elections.

The parent CIO invited criminal prosecution and then asked that the provision be declared unconstitutional. CIO President Philip Murray was indicted Feb. 11.

## Weather

Reported by U.S. Weather Bureau

**UPPER MICHIGAN:** Sleet and snow over the east and heavy snow over the west tonight and most of Saturday, changing to snow flurries Saturday night. Warmer east portion tonight. Much colder all sections by Saturday night. Strong easterly winds shifting to northerly with heavy drifting and blowing snow Saturday.

**ESCANABA AND VICINITY:** Mostly cloudy with snow flurries, not much change in temperature tonight, wind southeast 25 to 35 MPH. Saturday snow, much colder Saturday afternoon and Saturday, wind lulls in the morning and northwest 30 to 40 MPH Saturday afternoon. High 30, low 20.

**High Low**  
ESCANABA 30 26  
Temperatures—Low Today

Alpena 26 Lansing 28  
Battle Creek 29 Los Angeles 48  
Bismarck 23 Marquette 25  
Brownsville 70 Memphis 57  
Buffalo 29 Miami 68  
Cadillac 22 Milwaukee 32  
Calumet 17 Minneapolis 34  
Chicago 35 New Orleans 65  
Cincinnati 39 New York 36  
Cleveland 31 Omaha 46  
Dallas 53 Phoenix 40  
Denver 30 Pittsburgh 36  
Detroit 30 St. Louis 52  
Duluth 25 San Francisco 44  
Grand Rapids 29 S. Ste. Marie 18  
Jacksonville 56 Traverse City 26  
Kansas City 52 Washington 32

**High Low**  
Temperatures—Low Today

San Diego, Calif., Feb. 27. (AP)—An earthquake of 3.8 seconds duration was felt here at 10:22:03 (Pacific Standard time) last night.

Fred Robinson, seismologist, said the quake had a north-south movement. He said he had not determined where the center of the shock was located. The quake was 2.0 intensity on a scale of 12.

This is the second quake to be felt here this week.

### Lewis Pension Demand Threatens New Crisis In Soft Coal Industry

By HAROLD D. WARD

Washington, Feb. 27 (AP)—Soft coal mine owners sought an answer to John L. Lewis' pension demand today to head off a possible new contract crisis.

Lewis, as head of the United Mine Workers, has proposed using the miners' welfare and retirement fund to pay \$100 a month to coal diggers 60 years old who have worked 20 years in the pits.

The fund is growing from a 10 cent a ton royalty under terms of last year's one year contract.

The operators insist the Lewis demand would require a much bigger contribution—perhaps 50 cents a ton, some say.

Lewis made his proposal to the trustees of the fund. He is one trustee. The neutral member, Thomas E. Murray, quit. The operators' representative is Ezra T. Van Horn.

It was Van Horn who called today's meeting of his colleagues on what once was a nationwide negotiating committee.

The committee was abandoned during Lewis' scuffle with the government in the injunction action against his strike of November-December, 1946.

Van Horn has refused to give any advance hint of the nature of today's conference.

But the producers are known

## LAKES SEAWAY VOTE UP TODAY

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## STEAM PLANT DECISION NEAR

Settlement Of Problem Must Be Made In Next 2 Weeks

A decision on the city steam plant problem will have to be made within the next week or two, City Manager A. V. Aronson indicated this morning. Aronson reported that it is imperative that additional steam facilities be established before next fall to serve the municipal steam customers.

The city planning commission recommended Wednesday that a new plant be established in the east end of the city. City councilmen also favor this development but sufficient funds are lacking for the project, which has been estimated to cost roughly \$170,000, including water softening facilities for the steam plant and main extensions to the proposed site.

Approximately \$70,000 expenditures will be necessary to provide additional facilities, including standby productive capacity, at the present location adjacent to the city gas plant. The present plant, however, cannot be enlarged sufficiently to meet the anticipated demand for city steam in the years ahead.

An increase in steam rates is anticipated when the new schedule is drawn for the fiscal year starting July 1, city officials have indicated.

**Lt. Allen Mercier, Nahma, Discharged From Army Cavalry**

Second Lieut. Allen F. Mercier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Mercier, Nahma, flew home this week on a TWA Constellation from San Francisco to Chicago following his discharge from the U. S. Army at Camp Stoneman, Calif. Lt. Mercier has served for the past year with the 1st Cavalry Division near Tokyo, Japan.

Lt. Mercier joined the Army in July, 1945, as a member of the enlisted reserve corps. He was commissioned in October, 1946, after attending armored officers candidate school at Fort Knox, Ky. In Japan Lt. Mercier served as a squadron motor officer.

**Boyne City Picks Smeltania Mayor**

Boyne City, Mich., Feb. 26 (AP)—Bill Smith, unopposed for re-election as mayor of "Smeltania," the shanty fishing village on the ice of Lake Charlevoix, will be inaugurated for his 11th term at the annual "Smeltania-Daze" celebration here Saturday night.

Smelt fishing contests and an open fox hunt will highlight two days of festivities expected to attract sportsmen from all parts of the state.

## Fayette

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rochefort have heard from their grandson, Gerald, that he is waiting in California for transportation to Japan. He is in active service.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lang motored to St. Ignace Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hebert Pizzala, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watchon and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watchon attended a party at the Ben Johnson home in Manistique Saturday evening.

The earliest coats of mail in the days of chivalry were leather coats upon which rings of steel were sewn.

Cocoa is made from chocolate, while chocolate is made from the cocoa bean.

## W D B C PROGRAM

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 27

6:00—Evening News  
6:15—Number Please  
6:30—Quiz As You Go  
6:45—Sports Review  
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.—News  
7:15—Strictly Off the Record  
7:30—Henry J. Taylor  
7:45—Broadway Memories  
8:00—Theater  
8:15—Delta County Hour  
8:30—Manistique vs. Gladstone  
10:30—Gabriel Heater  
10:45—On the Beam with Tex Benecke  
11:15—All the News  
11:30—Call It a Day  
11:30—Sign Off

SATURDAY, FEB. 28

6:30—Farm Rhythms  
6:40—Farm News  
6:45—Kelly Time  
6:50—Quiz As You Go  
6:55—Barbershop Harmony  
9:15—Threes Sons  
9:30—Robert Hurleigh  
9:45—Recorded Organ Music  
10:15—Songs of the Dixie Four  
10:15—Billie-John Gart Trio  
10:30—Ozark Valley Folks  
10:45—Hi-Time  
11:15—Little Show  
11:30—Say It With Music  
12:30—WDEC Harvesters  
12:45—Strictly Instrumental  
1:00—Luncheon at Sardi's  
1:30—Symphony  
2:00—Dinner for Bonds  
2:30—WABC Radio Singers  
3:30—Sports Parade  
4:00—Hospitality Club  
4:30—Flamingo Stakes  
4:45—Charles Slocum  
5:00—The Lone Wolf  
5:30—True or False  
6:00—News  
6:15—Evening Concert  
6:30—Your Business Reporter  
6:45—Sports Review  
7:00—Hawaiian Singers  
7:30—Saturday Night Symphony  
8:00—Twenty Questions  
8:30—Keeping Up With the Kids  
8:45—Me If You've Heard This  
9:30—What's New in Art  
10:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air  
11:00—Tony Pastor's Orchestra  
11:15—Songs by Morton Downey  
11:30—Sign Off

## Refuse-Littered Roadsides Bring Arrest Warnings

Melting snow along state and county roads revealed a mess of garbage and refuse that has been illegally dumped there during the winter months, and Delta road commission workmen today started their spring clean-up and Sheriff William E. Miron warned that persons caught defiling the roadsides will be arrested and prosecuted.

J. T. Sharpenstein, road commission superintendent-engineer, indignantly described the unsightly roadsides as "a dirty shame." He also pointed out that the clean-up will cost the county money that might better be spent in road maintenance or improvement.

Most of the debris is dumped upon the highways and roads at night by motorists who only slow down long enough to throw out the boxes containing beer cans, whisky bottles, garbage, beer cans and beer cans. Highway and law officials wonder about the quantity of beer cans. They also wonder about one box that contained three deer heads—two does and one buck fawn.

State law forbids such garbage dumping on roads and, upon prosecution and conviction, provides penalties ranging up to \$10 fine or 10 days in jail.

## PLOT CHARGED TO DEMOCRATS

**G. Mennen Williams Seen As Token Candidate For Governor**

Grand Rapids, Mich., (AP)—A meeting of Michigan Democratic party leaders here last Friday drew sharp criticism Wednesday from the Kent county Democratic precinct organization.

The group, which in past months has carried on a heated controversy with the regular Kent county Democratic committee over party policies, aimed its current darts at sponsors of the meeting last week and Assistant U. S. Labor Secretary John Gibson, speaker at the session.

In a resolution, the organization demanded that Labor Secretary Schwellenbach and Democratic National Chairman J. Howard McGrath curb Gibson's activities.

The resolution also charged the meeting's sponsors were trying to "undermine" John R. Franco's state chairmanship of the party, naming particularly G. Mennen Williams, State Liquor Control Commissioner.

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## FARM VEHICLE USE LIMITED

Fur Ranchers, Loggers  
Need Commercial  
Licenses

Motor vehicles, bearing farm commercial plates, must be used exclusively in connection with farming operations, Dan Van-Wagner, investigator of the Michigan department of state said here today. Such licensed vehicles are not to be used for hire in the trucking of forest products and other non-agricultural goods.

For ranching is not classified as an agricultural activity, and trucks used for the feeding and selling of foxes, mink and other fur-bearing animals must have a commercial license.

The strictly commercial truck is subject to the specific weight tax of 65 cents and up per hundred pounds, while a vehicle owned by a farmer and used exclusively for farming operations is subject to a weight tax of 35 cents per hundred weight.

### Obituary

#### JOHN S. TYRRELL

The body of John S. Tyrrell, of Seattle, Wash., will be in state at the Allo funeral home at 10 a.m. Saturday. Services will be conducted by Rev. Otto Steen at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Military rites will be in charge of veterans' organizations. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery.

#### MRS. C. A. ROBINSON

Services for Mrs. Charles A. Robinson will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Anderson funeral home, Rev. Otto Steen officiating. Burial will be in Rest Haven cemetery, Iron River.

#### MRS. ALPHONSEN MARTIN

Services for Mrs. Alphonsine Martin, of Perronville, will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart church, Schafer, Rev. Wilfred Pelletier officiating. Burial will be in Sacred Heart cemetery.

#### Schedule Forestry

#### Meeting On March 3

Forestry meetings of interest to the owner of the farm woodlot and the commercial logger will be held in Rapid River and Escanaba, it was announced today by Eric Engman, extension forester for Delta and Menominee counties. Roy Skog, Marquette, extension specialist in forestry, will conduct the meetings.

The schedule of meetings is as follows: March 3, at 2:30 p.m., in Rapid River high school; and at 8 p.m. in the court house at Escanaba.

Moving pictures and colored slides will supplement Skog's discussion of the following subjects:

Good woodland management practices; machine tree planting for windbreaks, erosion control and reforestation; wild land Christmas tree production; and pulpwood production and logging safety.

### Hospital

Jackie Larson, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Larson, 1428 Lake Shore Drive, submitted to an operation for removal of appendix this morning at Marinette General hospital.

### Garden

Mr. and Mrs. Aldred Farley and sons Gary and Mike of Manistique were Sunday guests at the Joe Farley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tatrow of St. Ignace came Monday to visit Mrs. Nora Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Farley, Mrs. George Farley, Mrs. Norval Farley and Milton Farley motored to Escanaba Thursday.

Girl Scouts were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Winter Monday night, their daughter Charlene being hostess.

Casper Plante, aged resident, is seriously ill at the Fred Beaudre home.

Greek legend supposed that the horns of the goat that suckled the god Zeus were the horns of plenty.

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**MINUET TO HONOR WASHINGTON** — In a program marking the birthday anniversary of George Washington, students of the Barr school Sixth grade danced the minuet in costume. The stately dance was popular in Colonial American ballrooms, and was revived by the students

for the entertainment of their parents and for other grades in the Barr school. Miss Alice Millbrand, sixth grade teacher, directed the program. Costumes were made by the mothers and Miss Rosemary Curran, grade school music instructor, played the minuet for the dancers.

## Mobile X-Ray Unit Operates Today At St. Joseph School

The Michigan Health department's mobile x-ray unit today operated at St. Joseph parochial school. Employees of Michigan Bell Telephone company were rayed this afternoon.

At senior high school 668 students and all but one teacher were x-rayed for tuberculosis. While the machine operated at Junior high school 800 persons, including students and all teachers, had their chests x-rayed.

Monday, the x-ray unit will operate at the Escanaba paper mill from 10-12 a.m., 2-4 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m. From Tuesday through Thursday the mobile x-ray unit will be at the Social Welfare office in Escanaba, from 9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 4:30 p.m.

All persons over the age of 12 are advised to have their chests x-rayed at least once every year.

Tuberculosis, a dangerous disease, can be detected in its early stages only by x-rays of the chest. When symptoms of the disease appear, it is already in its advanced stages and cure and arrestment take long months of hospitalization.

On Friday, March 5, employees of the Harnischfeger corporation, and anyone in that area, may have their chests x-rayed from 1 to 5 p.m. The raying takes only a minute and it is not necessary to undress.

The city of Menominee chalked up a total of 5,707 persons x-rayed during the unit's tour of that city.

**Rock Lions Will Meet On Monday**

Rock, Mich.—On Monday evening, March 1, the Lions club will be shown a movie "Target T. B." through the courtesy of the Michigan health department.

The Michigan Mobile X-ray Unit will be at Rock on March 9th and 10th, morning and afternoon, at the Rock Cooperative Store.

Every adult and children above 12 years of age are asked to avail themselves of this opportunity for a free X-ray of the lungs and heart.

An evening service will be con-

### Isabella

#### Bethany Lutheran Church

Isabella, Mich.—Dedication of baptismal memorial font and services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m., by Rev. G. A. Hubert of Manistique. Accompanying him as guest speaker was Rev. Theodore Johnston, Ironwood, president of the Superior Conference.

**Birthday**

Henry Legault celebrated his birthday anniversary Saturday evening at his home.

Diversions were card playing, followed by a birthday lunch. Mr. Legault was the recipient of a lovely gift in remembrance of the occasion.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller returned to their home at Boyne City Thursday following a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Paul Baumler arrived Friday evening from Menominee and returned to his home Saturday at Iron River with his family, who have spent the week with their grandmother, Mrs. Karin Freytag who is very ill.

Mr. Arvid Sundin and Pete Forsland of St. Ignace spent the weekend at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bonifas spent Sunday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bonifas at Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moberg of St. Ignace spent the weekend at their parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beveridge of Escanaba spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Beveridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kallin and granddaughter, Carmen Mayra, spent Sunday evening at the Karr Freytag home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and son, Francis, of Manistique, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Bonifas.

Miss Marjorie Nedea accompanied by her cousin Beatrice Turel of Nahma, returned to their homes Tuesday after spending a few days with friends at Kalamazoo.

A sister and brother birthday party on Mrs. Ray Cossette of Escanaba and her brother, Raymond Nedea of Isabella was celebrated jointly Saturday evening at the

Karr Freytag home.

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## MISSISSIPPI IS BOOZE HAPPY

Law Says State Is Dry,  
But Drinks Flow  
Freely

BY ROBERT C. RUARK  
Jackson, Miss.—Since I am a winsome, merry soul who likes to see everybody happy, I would like to command the state of Mississippi today on its recent action concerning the people versus demon rum.

Everybody is happy about booze in Mississippi. The drys are happy, because they have a law saying the state is as dry as a temperance lecture. The drinkers are happy, too, because they can buy all the grog their sodden little hearts desire. The state is happy, because it collects a legal tax on illegal whiskey. And the sheriffs are happy, because some of them get quite rich in a nasty fashion, by means of a nasty word called graft. The bootleggers are ecstatic, because they are getting wealthy, too.

This point was made the other day in the State House, when they were arguing over whether to legalize booze by means of the local option. One of the legislators got up and said he, personally, couldn't see any point in legalizing liquor, since this was bound to make some people unhappy. He said if legal whiskey came in, the prohibitionists would go off and cry in the corner, together with the bootleggers and the sheriffs. All the glitter joints on the gold coast and the Gulf coast would hang out the mourning flag, because state controlled rotgut would abolish the well-mixed cocktail, served openly over the bars in the bone-dry state. People would start to buying the stuff in bottles and wind up by trying to drink it all. This would lead to fights and general unpleasantness.

### State Muscles In

So they hauled off and killed the bill to allow the local option referendum, and Mississippi—hic-ash dry ash ever.

Came then the question of the black market tax on grog. Seems that every time a rum runner goes over to New Orleans and comes back with truckload of character-building gin, he is supposed to pay a 10 per cent bite to the state. This evolved because the arid state got sick and tired of seeing all the profits going to the leaguers and the sheriffs and the honky-tonk owners. So the state muscled into the racket.

As a matter of fact, the state got downright surly about the way some of the dealers weren't coming through with a 10 per cent bite, because the books showed \$600,000 worth of black market taxes unpaid since 1944. With a housewife shrewdness, Mississippi started levying a flat tax, regardless of volume of sales. On its wholesalers and retailers in places like Vicksburg. There for a static \$100 and \$150 a month, the retailers and wholesalers can legally sell their illegal firewater until the cows come home.

Some shortsighted citizens in the Senate had the temerity, during this current legislative session, to vote repeal of the black market tax. There were horrified howls in the House, and the last time I looked, all hands were being mustered to prevent the passage of the bill. The legal tax on illegal booze is a cinch to continue.

This entire sector of the solid South has induced a trance-like feeling in me ever since 1942, when I was learning how to be a naval officer down in Gulfport, Miss. The only place we could find to live was in a very racy roadhouse called the Broad Water Beach hotel, which seemed to deal in craps roulette and other interesting indoor sports. A very tasty martini was served over an open bar, as well as such citified tipples as champagne cocktails and Scotch sours.

Behind the Broadwater was the biggest warehouse in Mississippi, and it was stacked to the rafters with case-goods. But, in deference to the war effort, as well as dryness of the state, the operators of this warehouse were very decent about selling the odd bottle or so to the brave boys in blue.

### Hauled In Baby Carriages

Every afternoon, a heart-warming ritual occurred. The navy wives would stuff their babies in their carriages, and trundle them in the general direction of the warehouse. On an average afternoon, you could see a dozen carriages lined up in front of the warehouse door. Then the ladies would wheel the carriages back to the hotel, with little Junior cooing happily in his nest of bonded Bourbon bottles. I remember waiting eagerly for the first words of the offspring of a brother officer, who was verging on coherence. One day the baby spoke.

"Old Gwandad," the tot said, smiling cheerfully. "Old C-wow."

That was my first view of Mississippi, the state where the governors keep private riot squads and illegal whiskey gets taxed by the state. With the joints blazing merrily across the river, on the gold coast, while the legislature votes dry, it doesn't seem to have changed much. There is nothing like strict enforcement of prohibition to keep everybody in a good humor.

The cotton spinner, a curious sea animal, defends itself by spinning sticky threads to engulf its enemy.

In the crater of Mt. Ruapehu, a 9,175-foot peak on North Island, New Zealand, is a lake of hot water surrounded by snow drifts.

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### Q&A Service By WS Bureau

What do you want to know? We will answer questions on any subject not involving extended research. Legal or medical advice cannot be given. Write your question clearly, sign your name and address, and (IMPORTANT) MAIL THIS column and a 3-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope to Escanaba Daily Press Service Bureau, 1217 Thirteenth St., Washington 5, D. C., for a personal reply. Don't telephone; write as directed.

Q. Are all GI loans negotiated by veterans at the same rate of interest?

A. No. The interest rate on a guaranteed loan may not exceed 4 per cent. However, the interest rate on a nonreal estate loan, which is to be insured, instead of guaranteed for the lender, may be as much as 5 per cent.

Q. Does it ever become too cold to snow?

A. No. However, it often becomes too cold for snow to fall in flakes. Flakes fall when the air through which they fall is 32 degrees Fahrenheit or slightly lower.

The air, at this temperature, usually holds enough moisture to permit the flakes to become big and to mat together, at which time the fall probably will be heavy.

Q. Are objectives of UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific, Cultural Organization), of a broad type?

A. The new program popularly interpreted follows: (a) Reconstruction: man helping man recover from the war; (b) Communication: man speaking to man; (c) Education: man helping man to grow in knowledge; (d) Cultural Interchange: man sharing with man the best things that he has; (e) Human and Social Relations: man helping man to live together; and (f) Natural Sciences: man helping man to know nature and to control his environment.

### Munising News

SERVICES IN CHEBOYGAN  
Munising—Mrs. Flora Meyers, of Cheboygan, a former resident of Munising, died last Tuesday. Funeral services were held there. She was a sister of Eugene Cote, of Munising. Mr. and Mrs. Cote attended the services.

RED CROSS DRIVE  
Munising—Alger county's annual fund drive for the Red Cross will start Monday, Ray Hollander, campaign chairman, has announced. The goal of the campaign is \$3,000.

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### RAILWAY FARES WILL INCREASE

One-Way Coach Rate Up  
To 2.5 Cents On  
March 1

After Sunday, March 1, passenger fares on the Chicago and North Western railway will be higher.

The increases are in conformity with an Interstate Commerce commission order last week, authorizing western roads to increase one-way coach fares from 2.2 cents a mile to 2.5 cents, with proportionate increases in round trip fares. The government tax of 15 per cent on all rail tickets also is increased proportionately.

This increase brings coach fares in western territory—that area west of the west shore of Lake Michigan—up to the eastern territory fares, which were increased last fall. There may be some exceptions to the rule, specifically in round-trip fares to California.

The ICC order authorized western and southern railroads to put the new fares into effect on five days' notice to the public.

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### Governor Considers Term of 4 Years For County Officers

Lansing, (AP)—A constitutional amendment to extend the terms of county officers from the present two years to four years is being "seriously considered" by Governor Sigler.

The governor said that he might present the proposal to the legislature when it convenes March 16.

"I see no reason why it would not be advisable to cut out a tremendous expense of elections every two years," Sigler said. "It takes county officers two years to learn the ropes, and under the present provisions county officers are almost constantly running for office."

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Civil Service Commission

### Notice of Examination for Patrolman

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## SOCIETY

B. & P. W. Club  
Pledges Support  
To New Orchestra

The Escanaba Business and Professional Women's Club pledged its support to the Cloverland Symphony orchestra in the sale of tickets for the concert which will be held in the William W. Oliver Memorial Auditorium on March 14, at its meeting held Tuesday evening at the Sherman Hotel.

Al Shomento, director of the orchestra, explained to the members of the club that the orchestra was originally organized to provide music for the Hiawatha-land Festival last year and was continued as a permanent unit when the need for such an orchestra was recognized. Regular rehearsals of the orchestra have been held, Mr. Shomento said, and the organization is now ready to present its first concert.

Mrs. C. L. Riegel gave two readings, "Thirty-Seven," by Patricia Collinge, and "My Creed." Mrs. Betty Beauchamp sang two solos, "Pale Moon," by Frederick Knight Logan, and the popular "Serenade of the Bells." She was accompanied by Mrs. Riegel.

Members of the health committee distributed pamphlets on tuberculosis and urged members of the club to visit the TB x-ray unit during the next week to take advantage of its services.

Miss Josephine Ryan presided as chairman of the evening's program and she was assisted by Mrs. Hazel Wickett and Mrs. Emma Gamble. The Misses Jessica DeMars and Marguerite Robarge, guests, were presented to the club.

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There's a way to make sure that the washable print dress which you buy will not lose its varicolored brilliancy when it is laundered. Simply look for a seal which guarantees good washable behavior.

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Year 1947 Not  
Kind to Women

The year 1947 was not kind to American women. It offered the American family no real feeling of security.

The talk was all disturbing. Talk of another war. Talk of the misery in other lands that made the individual feel both responsible and helpless. Talk of high prices, and worse to come. The spotlight of publicity turned on ugly stories of graft and corruption during the war. The wage-earner of the family worried over living costs, and became discouraged when savings dwindled instead of mounted. Bitter jokes among servicemen of World War II about dusting off their uniforms, for World War III.

And women, themselves, who had found real and useful work during the war years, needed, but did not find, a real outlet for the desire to be doing something constructive. Instead of being offered worth-while jobs, they were offered a radical style change.

## What To Do

No, 1947 didn't offer women much. Or if it did, they didn't know where to begin.

So they busied themselves running from store to store trying to cut down a little here, a little there, on the cost of living. They let down their hems and talked about the "new look." And every time anyone mentioned the word WAR, they remembered the loneliness of the war years they and their children had lived through.

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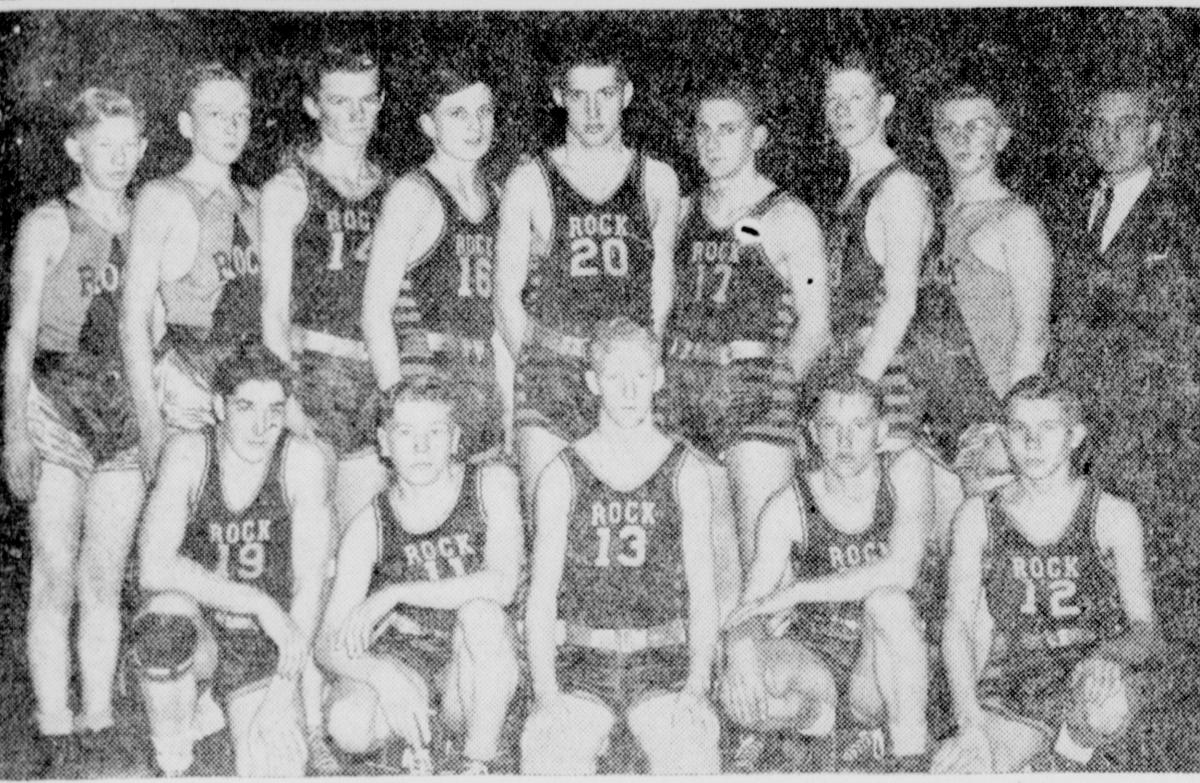


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**D-E WINNERS AT STEPHENSON**—A fast, scrappy band of cagers from Rock, high school won the D-E championship in the annual reserve tournament at Stephenson by defeating Bark River-Harris, 33-15, in the finals. They are coached by Victor Mankiewicz. En route to the title, they defeated Powers, 36-30, and Perkins, 27-13. Pictured above are, front row, left

to right, Gerald Bazinet, Bernard Martilla, Verne Wadeen, captain, Raymond Moen, Andy Halonen; back row, left to right, Neal Hallinen, Allen Jokela, Charles Lee, Bill Westlund, Jack Larson, Bernard LeClaire, Lee Larson, Denis Harju and Coach Mankiewicz. This team has won 18 out of 19 games this season.

## Braves Host To Emerald Five Tonight

Gladstone, Feb. 27—The last home basketball game of the season is on tap this evening when the Braves entertain the Emeralds of Manistique on the Gladstone court.

There will be a preliminary between the reserve fives of the two schools, starting at 7.

Hard hit by the loss of Doug Madden, star forward, Coach Eldon Keil has been experimenting this week with a revamped lineup in an effort to get ready for Manistique and incidentally the nearing Class C tournament.

Phil Creten, who as center of the reserve squad scored 20 points in the finale of the "B" tourney to defeat Escanaba at Stephenson, has been moved up to the varsity and was tried out at center in one of the combinations used this week by the local mentor.

With Creten in the lineup the combination is formed by Creten at center, Capt. Cliff Gillis and Chuck Green at forward and Dave LeGault and Clint Butler at guard. This combination has looked fair in practice against an alumni five during the week.

If Creten is not in, Gillis returns to his center spot and LeRoy Brown is at the other forward.

Manistique will be gunning for victory, having lost the first of the home and home series by a score of 29-22 at Manistique earlier this season.

Vescolani of Carney and Nowack of Powers will handle the game.

## TROJANS TREK TO NEGAUNEE

**Win Over St. Paul's Would Give St. Joe 11 Wins, 8 Losses**

St. Joseph's parochial school Trojans will attempt to close their regular season with a record of 11 wins and eight losses when they battle St. Paul's quintet of Negaunee on the latter's court at 9 tonight, Escanaba time.

Results of games against common opponents gives no indication of the possible outcome of the finale tonight. Both teams have defeated the Cox Chevrolet quintet of Munising and both have lost to Negaunee's Beau Chateaus. The Hardwares have lost more games than they have been in action 20 times this season compared to 16 engagements for Harry's. Whether the locals have been operating against stiffer competition is a question which may be partially answered tonight.

After experiencing some difficulty in arranging both league and exhibition contests, the Hardwares find themselves playing three straight games. Wednesday night they polished off the Manistique Merchants, 73 to 49, and last night they defeated Vulcan, 65-30. Tuesday night they will clash with the Silver Foxes of Hermansville here.

Manager Arnold "Dopey" Johnson plans to start Roy Johnson and Ed Gauthier at center, and Tom Dufour and Bobby Anderson at guards. George Anderson, Bob Dufour, and Don Scott will also play a good share of the game.

Harry's will counter with Joe Rousseau and Romeo Perron at forwards, Harold "Babe" Anderson at center, and Wayne Johnson and Bob Derlet at guards. In reserve will be Louis Pangborn, Charles Mazzali, Louis Gamelin, Henry Brey, and Orby Fryer.

In the preliminary the Gladstone Lions will start Ron Anderson and Dick Williamson at forwards, Carl Johnson at center, and Bob Young and Norm Marmalick at guards. Ready to spare them will be Mike McCaulley and Victor Pearson.

Mike's Bar will use Jim Tobin and Don Scott at forwards, Bill Dufour at center, and Bob Dufour and Irving Houle at guards. Don St. Cyr and Ed Gravelle will be ready for utility duty.

Frank Hartman and Phil Brazeau will officiate.

## SILVER FOXES WHIP IRON RIVER, 42-32

Iron River, Feb. 27—The Hermansville Silver Foxes kept their chances alive for a Northern Wisconsin Michigan league championship or at least a share in it with the Escanaba Hardwares by stopping Iron River's Truckers here, 42-32. The Foxes will tangle with the Hardwares in Escanaba next Tuesday night.

**Gladstone Dartball Team Tops League**

The Lutheran Brotherhood of Gladstone cemented its hold on first place in the city dartball league by defeating the Escanaba firemen three straight games, 5-4, 5-0 and 7-4. It has won 17 and lost four.

**THEY MEET JUNE 23**

Camden, N. J., Feb. 27 (P)—The return heavyweight title bout between champion Joe Louis and challenger Jersey Joe Walcott is scheduled to become official at 2 p.m. (EST) today. Jersey Joe, beaten in a split decision fight last December, announced last night that he had agreed to meet his old foe again.

Charles Ezzard, Cincinnati, O., No. 1 ranking challenger for the world light heavyweight title, was Walcott's opponent in a bout in Chicago Stadium last Friday night. Ezzard died from a cerebral hemorrhage six hours after he was knocked out in the 10th and final round of their bout.

Charles has agreed to appear in a benefit 10-round bout and to donate \$5,000 of his purse.

## MC MILLIN PROMISES

Detroit, Feb. 27 (P)—Detroit has a promise from Bo McMillin that

he will be back to defend his

title in the fall.

McMillin has agreed to appear in a benefit 10-round bout and to

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# GAS SHORTAGE NOT YET ENDED

Michigan Pinch Expected To Last Until Winter Of 1950-51

Marquette, Mich. (P)—Michigan's electric power supply generally is adequate, but its gas shortage will not be relieved until the winter of 1950-51.

That is the report of a special survey committee appointed by the State Economic Development commission. It was released at a commission meeting here by Stuart P. White, chairman of the State Public Service commission.

The survey showed that private, municipal and rural electrification administration power plants have a total installed capacity of 2,468,636 kilowatts in Michigan now.

Pointing to delays in expanding existing plants, the committee reported that "it is expected that, with the additions now under way and the load growth which seems probable, the situation during the next winter's peak will be no tighter and should be somewhat better than it has been this season. After next winter the situation should steadily improve, and adequate capacity for both load and reserves is expected to be available by 1950 at least."

The gas picture, however, is much darker, the report said.

Since more than 90 per cent of the gas used in Michigan is natural gas, the current natural gas fight is the major obstacle, the report indicated.

Michigan's supply of natural gas has been stationary or declining in recent years while the demand has increased 15 per cent, or ten billion cubic feet per year for two years. Plans to store gas in the ground during off-peak periods have been delayed by a shortage of pipe, the survey said.

It declared "it appears that full relief from the present situation will not come until completion of the new pipeline in the winter of 1950-51. From that time forward there is every reason to believe that gas service will be adequate and that several communities in the southern part of the state now served with manufactured gas will be able to convert to the lower-priced natural gas."

The Michigan Consolidated Gas Company and Consumers Power Company, the state's two largest suppliers, expect a 60 per cent greater demand in the next five years, the committee said, and have plans to meet it. There is "apprehension" whether the demand can be met for the next three years, it was said, depending on the availability of steel pipe.

Electric power suppliers, the committee said, plan to increase capacity 894,300 kilowatts in the next three years, a 36 per cent increase.

## MSC Closes Home Season Saturday

East Lansing, Feb. 27 (P)—Michigan State's basketball and wrestling teams will close their home seasons here Saturday night with a twin bill at Jenison Fieldhouse.

The basketball team will entertain Wayne in a return engagement. The wrestlers will be after their ninth consecutive victory and an unbeaten season at the expense of Nebraska.

## CHICAGO PRICES

### CHICAGO FISH

Lake Herring—Supply light to moderate, market steady. Bluefin 14-15, regular 5-7.

Lake Trout—Supply light, demand good, market strong. Native dressed 34-36, some higher.

Salmon—Supply moderate, demand moderate, market steady. 26-28.

Suckers—Supply light, demand good, market strong. River dressed 12-13, market 16-17.

Whitefish—Supply light, demand good. Lake Superior dressed 46-48.

Lake Superior round 44-46.

Yellow Perch—Native large round 30-32, native medium round 24-26.

Yellow Perch—Supply light, demand moderate, market steady. 41-43.

Native round 40-42.

### CHICAGO BUTTER

Chicago Feb. 27 (P)—Butter, weak receipts 450-618, prices unchanged to two cents a pound lower. 93 score AA, and 92 A, 77, 90 B, 75, 89 C, 74; cars; 90 B, 75, 89 C, 74.

### CHICAGO EGGS

Chicago, Feb. 27 (P)—Eggs, weaker receipts 12,545, prices unchanged except current receipts unchanged to 14 cents a dozen lower at 41-47.5.

### CHICAGO POTATOES

Chicago, Feb. 27 (P)—(USA)—Potatoes: Total U.S. shipments 1,106; arrivals 83, on track 232; supplies light, demand good. Idaho Red, \$4.75; Colorado Red, \$4.25; Idaho Russet Burbank, U.S. No. 1, \$5.60 to \$5.85; utilities, \$4.62½; Minnesota-North Dakota Red, River Valley, \$3.75; \$3.60; Pontiac, \$3.60; Wyoming, bluish, \$3.60; \$1.40 per sack; Florida, 50 lb. sacks, \$1.40 per sack; \$2.60 to \$2.75.

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Feb. 27 (P)—USA—Salable hogs 11,000, total 17,500; 75 cents to \$1.00 lower on butchers under 240 lbs.; \$1.00 to \$1.50 off on weights over 240 lbs., but fairly active at decline; 400 choice hams, 100 lbs. top 225 lbs., sparingly bulk, good and choice 140 to 230 lbs. \$22.75 to \$23.50; 240 to 260 lbs. \$21.50 to \$23.00; 270 to 290 lbs. \$20.00 to \$21.50; 300 to 400 lbs. heavies \$18.75 and up; 400 lbs. and over \$18.75 to \$21.50; 500 lbs. and over \$18.75 to \$21.50; 600 lbs. and over \$18.75 to \$21.50; 700 lbs. and over \$18.75 to \$21.50; 800 lbs. and over \$18.75 to \$21.50; 900 lbs. and over \$18.75 to \$21.50; 1,000 lbs. and over \$18.75 to \$21.50; 1,100 lbs. and over \$18.75 to \$21.50; 1,200 lbs. and over \$18.75 to \$21.50; 1,300 lbs. and over \$18.75 to \$21.50; 1,400 lbs. and over \$18.75 to \$21.50; 1,500 lbs. and over \$18.75 to \$21.50; 1,600 lbs. and over \$18.75 to \$21.50; 1,700 lbs. and over \$18.75 to \$21.50; 1,800 lbs. and over \$18.75 to \$21.50; 1,900 lbs. and over \$18.75 to \$21.50; 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